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1. **James White** – Case #01-184

A joint stipulation offered by staff and the Respondent was rejected by the Commission, and the hearing was continued to the Full Commission Meeting scheduled for January 22, 2002.

2. **Lawrence Soriano** – Case #02-263

Results: The Respondent was found to have violated RCW 42.17.040, 42.17.080 and 42.17.090 by exceeding the limits of the Mini reporting option.

Assessed Penalty: \$1,000 with \$500 suspended on condition the Respondent commits no further violations of RCW 42.17 for four years from the date of the order.

Requests for Review by the Full Commission of Brief Enforcement Hearings

1. **Charles Styger**, Case #01-615, initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.240 by failing to file the Personal Financial Affairs Statement by April 16, 2001 and assessed a penalty of \$250.

Results: Upon review, the Commission found the Respondent in violation of RCW 42.17.240 and assessed an amended penalty of \$100.

Request for Reconsideration of Final Orders by the Full Commission

1. **Gary Morgan**, Case #02-098, initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.240 by failing to file the Personal Financial Affairs Statement within two weeks of becoming a candidate and assessed a penalty of \$100.

Results: No motion. Final order remains a final order.

2. **David Niezwagg**, Case #01-507, initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.240 by failing to file the Personal Financial Affairs Statement by April 16, 2001 and assessed a penalty of \$100.

Results: No motion. Final order remains a final order.

3. **Samuel Udom**, Case #02-169, initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.040 and 42.17.240 by failing to file the Candidate Registration and Personal Financial Affairs Statement by April 16, 2001 and assessed a penalty of \$150.

Results: No motion. Final order remains a final order.

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4. **Cecil Stuurmans**, Case #01-614, initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.240 by failing to file the Personal Financial Affairs Statement by April 16, 2001 and assessed a penalty of \$100.

Results: No motion. Final order remains a final order.

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Note: Brief Enforcement Hearings are heard by a Single Commissioner, normally the Chair of the Commission. Brief enforcement hearings are held when the facts are undisputed, the violations appear to be relatively minor in nature, and a penalty no greater than \$500 will be assessed for the violations. A respondent may appeal the results of a brief enforcement hearing by asking the full Commission to review the findings of the Single Commissioner.

1. Re-Elect Don Benton Committee / Friends For Don Benton 2000 Senator Don Benton, Case #01-132

Results: The Respondent was found to have violated RCW 42.17.640 by accepting contributions in excess of general election campaign limits from seven sources.

Assessed Penalty: \$300 with \$150 suspended on the condition the Respondent commits no further violations of RCW 42.17 for a period of four years from the date of the order.

2. Friends of Dan Roach

Representative Dan Roach, Case #01-032

Results: The Respondent was found to have violated RCW 42.17.080 and 42.17.090 by failing to timely file summary reports of contributions and expenditures (PDC form C-4) and by failing to timely file reports of contributions received (PDC form C-3) during the 2000 election cycle.

Assessed Penalty: \$500 with \$200 suspended on the condition the Respondent commits no further violations of RCW 42.17 for a period of two years from the date of the order.